

PENNSYLVANIA ERROR

Pennsylvania, through her Legislature, has ratified the Constitutional Amendment conferring the right of the ballot on all classes of the people of this country.

The Democratic victories

days are not only funny affairs but also a "few and far between." If that party carries a ward, precinct, borough or township always Democratic, "by the skin of their teeth," they become jubilant, and crow most lustily.

A Washington despatch states

that the Secretary of the Treasury and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the consent of the President, have determined to make a clean sweep of a number of Internal Revenue officials in Pennsylvania.

McClain's indignation

exists in the State of Georgia against the Republicans who voted against, or rather refused to vote for, the constitutional amendment.

The Senate Judiciary Committee

has been engaged in arranging the Civil Tenure-bills in accordance with the instructions of the caucus. From what has transpired between some of the members of the committee and the President, it is thought the measure will be satisfactory to him.

SEVERAL elections were held

on Tuesday week in 46 counties in Indiana, for members of the Legislature, to fill vacancies caused by resignations to avoid the passage of the XVth Constitutional Amendment.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The full returns of the recent election held in the State of New Hampshire, are given as follows: Full vote for Governor, 67,800; Stevens, Republican, has 35,773; and Belld, Democrat, 32,027, and there are 30 scattering.

The Committee on Banking

and Currency, with Mr. Garfield, Chairman, at their head, had an official visit recently to the Secretary of the Treasury. They had an interview of about twenty minutes, during which the subject of the currency was the topic of conversation.

Hon. John Scott, our new U. S. Senator

made his maiden speech in the Senate on Friday of last week on the Tenure-of-Office bill. He opened the unconditional repeal of the law, and urged its modification substantially on the same basis as the amended law that had been agreed upon.

The Fifteenth Amendment.

Both Houses of the Pennsylvania Legislature have ratified the proposed fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the elective franchise, so that the ratification by this Commonwealth is complete.

Legislation.

The following excellent article upon the subject of legislation, which we copy from Forney's Philadelphia Press, is timely and appropriate.

The Chinese Treaty.

The treaty contracted by this country with China, through Mr. Burlingame, has reached the flowery land, and finds the Celestial Empire threatened by new antagonisms with England and France.

NATURALIZATION FRAUDS.

We hope that Congress will not attempt to adjourn without passing a bill protecting the voters from naturalization frauds. If they do so, it will show a shameful neglect of duty.

THE CENSUS.

The arrangements for taking the next census of the United States will be completed before the adjournment of the present session of Congress.

SOLDIER'S PAY.

As the law allows \$16 per month to soldiers who will expire in August next, the House Committee on Military Claims have agreed upon a joint resolution extending it for one year.

GROUND RIGHTS.

By an act of the Legislature of this State, approved February 25th, 1869, no demand has been made for the payment of a ground rent or other charge upon land for twenty years, and no acknowledgment of the existence thereof has been made.

RECONSTRUCTION.

The House Committee on Banking and Currency stands eight in favor of one against a redistribution of bank circulation. They have appointed a sub-committee, with instructions to report a bill at the next meeting of the committee.

The Irish Church Bill.

A brief abstract of Mr. Gladstone's bill for the disestablishment of the Irish Church will help our readers to understand more fully than they otherwise could the great measure proposed by the British Ministry for the relief of Ireland.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The President has established a rule that no Republican holding office under a commission shall be removed till the time expires for which said commission was issued, and then said officer can have his chances for re-appointment.

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